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Westminster, April 2.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships, and other Trading Ships and Vessels.

An Act for vesting certain Estates, now held in Trust for the Benefit of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, in the Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital, incorporated by His Majesty's Letters Patent.

An Act for the better Regulation and Government of the Pilots conducting Ships and Vessels into and out of the Port of Boston in the County of Lincoln, and for affixing and setting down Mooring-Posts upon the Banks or High Marshes within or adjoining to the Haven and Harbour of the said Port, and for affixing and laying down Bridges over the Creeks upon the High Marshes within or adjoining to the said Haven and Harbour, and for preventing Mischiefs by Fire in the said Haven and Harbour.

An Act for lighting and watching the Streets, Lanes, and other Public Passages and Places, within the Borough of Boston in the County of Lincoln; and for removing and preventing Nuisances, Annoyances, and Obstructions therein.

An Act for rebuilding the Parish Church of Tardebigg in the Counties of Worcester and Warwick.

An Act for better cleansing, lighting, and watching the Streets, Lanes, and other Public Passages, within the Borough of Dorchester in the County of Dorset; and in the Tithing of Colliton Row in the Town of Dorchester aforesaid; for Paving the Footways, and Repairing certain Horseways, of such Parts thereof as are Turnpike; and for Paving the Footways, and Repairing the Horseways, of such Parts thereof as are not Turnpike; for removing Nuisances, Annoyances, and Obstructions therein; and for preventing Houses or Buildings hereafter to be erected in the said Borough and Tithing from being thatched.

An Act for Lighting and Watching the Villages of Camberwell and Peckham in the County of Surrey, and certain Roads therein-mentioned leading thereto; and for establishing a Foot Patrole between Peckham and Blackman-Street in the Borough of Southwark.

An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal, from or near the Town of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, to join the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal at or near Stourton in the County of Stafford; and also Two Collateral Cuts, one from a Place called The Fens upon Pensfeet Chace to communicate with the intended Canal near the Junction of Wordesley Brook with the River Stour, and the other from a Place called Black Delph upon the said Chace, to join the first-mentioned Collateral Cut at or near certain Lands called The Lays, in the Parish of Kingswinford in the said County of Stafford.

An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal within and from certain Lands belonging to Thomas Talbot Foley, Esq; in the Parish of Dudley in the County of Worcester, to join and communicate with the Stourbridge Navigation, at a Place called Black Delph upon Pensnet Chace, in the Parish of Kingswinford in the County of Stafford.

An Act for making the River Soar navigable from the River Trent to Bishop's Meadow, within the Liberty of Garenton in the County of Leicester; and for making and maintaining a navigable Cut or Canal from thence, near or up and into the Rushes at Loughborough in the said County.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the East Side of Lincoln Heath to the City of Peterborough, and from the East End of Marham-lane to the Town of Walton in the County of Northampton, and from the Town of Bourn to the Town of Colsterworth, and from Donnington High Bridge to the Cross Post in the Parish of Haceonby, and from the East End of a Lane called Hale Drove, to and through the Town of Old Sleaford, to the End of Long Hedge, in the Parish of Quarrington in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for repairing, widening, and altering the Road from the Termination of the present Turnpike Road at Esdon High Cross, near the Town of Elsdon in the County of Northumberland, on the North East Side of the River Reed, through Overacres, Elishaw, and Catcleugh, to the Red Swyre upon the Mid Border betwixt England and Scotland.

And to Ten Private Bills.

Dublin Castle, March 25, 1776.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnity, and, the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for the Improvement of His Majesty's Revenue, and the more effectual preventing of Frauds therein; and for continuing and amending several Laws heretofore made and now in Force, relative to His Majesty's said Revenue.

An Act for the better regulating the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act to explain and amend the several Statutes now in Force in this Kingdom relative to the Exchange of Glebe Lands, and the Endowment of Churches with new Glebes, and to remove some Doubts relative to said Statutes; and for other Purposes.

Florence, March 11. Her Royal Highness the Great Dutchess was on Saturday last happily delivered of a Prince, who was the next Day baptised by the Names of Joseph-Anthony-John-Baptiste-Jean-Nepomucene-François.

Berlin, March 23. His Prussian Majesty's Health continues mending; he rides on Horseback daily; and it is expected that he will remove either this Day or Tomorrow to Sans Souci. General Boodenbrock, and Count Finckenstein, received Orders on Thursday Evening to go to Potzdam, his Prussian Majesty being now so well recovered as to dine in Company.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Brunſwick-Lodge, March 25. Great Part of the firſt Diviſion of his Serene Highneſs the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel's Troops in His Britannick Majeſty's Service, are embarked at this Place.

Portſmouth, March 30. This Evening arrived at Spithead from Willemſtadt the Regiment of the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel in His Majeſty's Service; and they are preparing for their immediate Departure for North America.

St. James's, April 2.

The King was pleaſed on Friday laſt to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Trevor Corry, Eſq; His Majeſty's Commiſſary at the City of Dantzick; and he had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty Hand.

War-Office, April 2, 1776.

Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Cornet Henry Watſon is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice William Sotheron.

Ditto, Charles Warde, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Henry Watſon.

3d Repiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Thomas Cooper Everitt to be Lieutenant, vice John Smith.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Enſign Sir Walter Montgomery Cuninghame, of the 51ſt Regiment, to be Cornet, vice John Groſſet Muirheid.

17th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet James Huſſey to be Lieutenant, vice Hamlet Obins.

Ditto, Thomas Pattiſon, Gent. to be Cornet, vice James Huſſey.

1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards, Enſign John Turner to be Lieutenant, vice George Hanger.

Royals, 1ſt Battalion, Enſign David Anſtruther to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Hobſon.

Royals, 2d Battalion, Lieutenant John Campbell to be Adjutant, vice Peter Hunter.

2d Regiment of Foot, Chriſtopher Sanxay, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Saltonſtall.

9th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Balfour, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Atholl Douglas.

31ſt Regiment of Foot, George Brickenden, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Charles Gray.

Ditto, Enſign Francis Lord Napier to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Maſon.

37th Regiment of Foot, ——— Papley, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Willington.

Ditto, ——— Miller, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Pearce.

42d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Charles Grant to be Captain, vice Alexander Earl of Balcarras.

Ditto, Enſign James Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Grant.

Ditto, David Crawfurd, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Campbell.

Ditto, Serjeant Major Hugh Fraſer to be Adjutant, vice John M'Intoſh.

Ditto, Quarter-Maſter Serjeant Colin Smith to be Quarter-Maſter, vice William Graham.

48th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Atholl Douglas, of the 9th, Foot, to be Enſign, vice ——— M'Harg.

50th Regiment of Foot, Captain Thomas Baſkerville to be Major, vice John Gordon.

56th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Rice Price to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Peter Parr.

Ditto, Enſign James Millerd to be Lieutenant, vice Rice Price.

Ditto, Robert Johnſton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Millerd.

65th Regiment of Foot, James Wemyſs, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Zachary Bayly.

69th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Campbell to be Captain, vice Henry Irwin.

Ditto, Enſign Paul Caſtleman to be Lieutenant, vice James Campbell.

Ditto, Enſign George Baggs, of the 14th, Foot, to be Enſign, vice William Hamilton.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gabriel Chriſtie to be Quarter-Maſter General in Canada.

Navy-Office, March 5, 1776.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service on the Day againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron and Tar Eaſt Country, Tueſday March 26, 1776.

Dantzick and Stettin Goods, Tueſday April 2d.

Hemp, Wedneſday the 3d ditto.

Norway Goods, Thurſday the 4th ditto.

Victualling-Office, April 1, 1776.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the Firſt Day of May next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Dartmouth in Devonſhire, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Dartmouth.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 1ſt of May next; nor unleſs the Perſon who makes the Tender, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, attends to anſwer for him when called for.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, March 27, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital (by Adjournment) on Wedneſday the 10th of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to conſider of letting on Leaſe ſome Ground belonging to this Hoſpital.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Ann, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Houſe in Dean's-yard, Weſtminſter, on Thurſday the 11th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, January 27, 1776.

THE Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of March next, (inſtead of the 26th of June, as before advertiſed) or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be lett on Leaſe, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Cloſe and the Eaſt Side of Greens Croft, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the ſaid Henry Atkinſon; that Part of Altonſide Farm, held by Agreement for Ninety-nine Years, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Repreſentatives of Thomas Walker; Baggraw Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Jackſon's Repreſentatives, and the Tythes ariſing and renewing within four Cloſes or Parcels of Ground at Broxfield, called the Fore Fields, and the Tythe Hay of the Stanke, and the Meadow thereunto adjoining, known by the Name of Ginfield or Ginefield, alias the Gilſen Meadow, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Doubleday, Eſq; all which Premiſſes are in the County of Northumberland; and Keſwick Tythes, and two Parcels of Ground near Keſwick, called the Eſſmeſs or Iſthmus Hills, in the County of Cumberland, now in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Commiſſioners. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, or any of them, are deſired to give in their Propoſals, in Writing

Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.

N. B. The several Estates will be lett for the following Terms, viz. Kirkbank Close, Haydon West Leigh, Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Elliot; that Part of Haydon West Leigh, also Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Wear; that Part of Haydon Town Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Mr. Francis Stokoe, or their Under-Tenants; that Part of Millhills, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Topping and Ann Brown; Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Gibson and others; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Cuthbert Lambert; Peelwell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinson; Whitfield's Tenement, the Farms at Haydon Town and Millhills, Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, and Baggraw Farm, for Three Years; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, Peelwell, Whitfield's Tenement, and the East Side of Green's Croft, for Six Years; Altonside Farm for One Year; Broxfield, the Stanke, and Gilsen Meadow Tythes, for Seven Years; Keswick Tythes, together or in Parcels, for Twenty-one Years, or under; and the Essmess or Isthmus Hills for Eighteen Years.

Note also, there will be no new Buildings erected, or Repairs made, on any of the above Farms.

John Ibbetson, *Secretary.*

THE unsatisfied Creditors, if any there are, of John Hiatt, who died on the 13th of February, 1774, at the House of John Scoltock, Dealer in Iron, in Crown-Street in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, are desired peremptorily to send an Account in Writing of their Demands to Isaac Harman, on the Narrow Wall Lambeth, on or before the 10th of June next. And the Person who possessed the Plate of the said John Hiatt, at his Death, is forthwith to deliver the same to the said Isaac Harman.

THE Creditors of Nathaniel Bassnett and William Hargreaves, late of London, Merchants, are desired to meet the surviving Trustee on Wednesday the 17th of April instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Batson's Coffee-house in Cornhill, London, in order to consider of a further Dividend.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, A Copyhold House, situate at Hampton in the County of Middlesex, well fitted up, and consisting of a Hall, two Parlours, with a Kitchen and proper Offices on the Ground Floor; a Withdrawing Room, and several good Bed-chambers, on the First Floor; and other Bed-chambers in the Attic Story; also very convenient Coach-houses, Stables, and Out-Buildings; a Garden well planted, and a Piece of Pleasure Ground, containing together about 2 Acres, walled in. The Premisses are Copyhold of Inheritance held of the King's Honour of Hampton, subject to a small Quit Rent, and a Fine of one Year's Rent on an Alienation, and One Year and an Half on a Death. A Servant attends at the House to shew the same. Particulars of the Premisses may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, in Two several Lots, The Freehold Estates late of John Edmondson, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coal-dealer, deceased, situate at Hornby in the County of Lancaster, of the yearly Value of 27 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, A Leasehold Estate, late belonging to Joseph Withers, deceased, consisting of Three Messuages or Tenements, with Gardens, &c. situate on Blackheath in the County of Kent, held for a Term of Sixty-one Years, commencing on the 25th of March, 1750, one of which Houses or Tenements is now in the Possession of Mrs. Challie, and the other two in the Possession of Edward Long, Gent. For a Particular of the said Estate, enquire at the said Master's Chambers, and of Mr. Robert Gale, Solicitor, at his House in Buswell-Court, Carey-Street.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, This is to give Notice, That if Samuel Withers, heretofore of Chichester in the County of Sussex, afterwards of Blackheath in the County of Kent, and late of Dockhead in the County of Surry, Gentleman, deceased, who died sometime in the Year 1756, and who was Nephew to Joseph Withers, late of Blackheath aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, left any Son, legitimate or illegitimate, of the Name of Joseph, or if the said Joseph Withers, late of Blackheath aforesaid, left any other Relation of the Name of Joseph, he or they is or are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and make out the same, on or before the First Day of Easter Term next, or in Default thereof he or they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, whoever can claim any Right or Interest in a Legacy of Three Hundred Pounds, and the Interest thereof, given by Joseph Withers, late of Blackheath in the County of Kent, Merchant, deceased, by his last Will, to Samuel Withers his Nephew, since deceased, must, on or before the First Day of Easter Term next, come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and make out such Claim thereto, or in Default thereof, will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Elizabeth Budge, late of Mason's-Hill in the Parish of Bromley in the County of Kent, Spinster, deceased, are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and make out the same, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the high Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Joseph Withers, late of Blackheath in the County of Kent, Merchant, deceased, living at the Time of his Death, which happened on or about the Month of May, 1755, or their Representatives, are, on or before the 1st Day of Easter Term next, to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and make out the same, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Joseph Withers, late of Blackheath in the County of Kent, Merchant, deceased, are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Grace Withers, late of Blackheath in the County of Kent, Widow, deceased, are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, and prove their respective Debts and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Edmondson, late of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coal-dealer, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Hutchinson, late of Barnard Castle in the County of Durham, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joshua Fidler, of Chesterfield in the County of Derby, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next the 5th of April instant, at Six in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-house in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Jacob Sellshop, late of London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 6th Day of April instant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by the said Commission intend to meet on the 25th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate,